

Name Is Changed To Hyde Rehabilitation Center

The name of the Hyde Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital has been changed to the Hyde Rehabilitation Center as a result of a motion passed by the Pine Tree Society's Executive Committee at its regular monthly meeting. This change is being made to better define the type of treatment currently being offered at Hyde. The change also provides consistency with other rehabilitation facilities, which typically are called Centers.

In announcing this change, Edward A. Myers, Society president, stated that "with the opening of the Marie Preston Wing in October and the licensing of one of the Society's cottages as a training center for retarded children, under the auspices of the Bath-Brunswick Regional Association for Retarded Children, it is fitting and timely that this expanded scope be reflected in the change of the hospital's name.

The Hyde Rehabilitation Center will continue to serve to meet the needs of handicapped children in the state, as it has over the past years. With the additional facilities, expansion of the adult program and the variety of services offered have now been made possible.

Some part of the property owned by the Pine Tree Society may be made available to meet community needs in the Bath area as a result of another motion passed by the Society's Executive Committee. In commenting on this decision, Mr. Myers remarked that "although the Society must consider retaining sufficient land to meet future expansion of the Hyde Hospital, it is considered timely to re-evaluate our needs to determine if some property cannot be made available to serve a useful purpose for the community."

This decision was reached, in part, as a result of a request from the Bath JayCees that consideration be given to making land available for construction of an outdoor swimming pool, currently under consideration by that organization. Although the JayCees are investigating several possible sites and have not as yet determined the ultimate location of the pool, the property at the former Hyde Estate has many advantages.

Mr. Myers announced that a committee of the Trustees is being formed to study future needs of the Society and to lay out a master plan for that part of the Society property which might be used for community purposes.